



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Mac Taylor

Legislative Analyst

State of California

Education

1976 BA (Political Science), University of California, Riverside

Honors: Summa cum laude

Watkins Award (outstanding male graduate)

1978 MPA (Public Policy), Princeton University

Positions at the Legislative Analyst's Office

Deputy (1990-2008)

- Oversaw the following sections: K-12 education, higher education, local government, state administration, and economics and public finance.
- Reviewed the sections various work products: budget analyses, fiscal forecasts, special policy reports, initiative and ballot analyses, and responses to legislative member requests.
- Participated in front office activities: personnel functions (interviewing potential analysts, promotional and disciplinary actions, and personnel policies), office budget issues, and other administrative matters.
- Advised the Analyst on all matters pertaining to the functioning of the office and serve as a back-up (for example, for speeches or meetings) when needed.

Principal Program Analyst, Policy Issues Section (1987-90)

- Managed one other analyst in working on crosscutting policy issues and on matters requiring specialized expertise (such as insurance regulation).
- Worked with two other analysts in performing the office's recruiting and training functions.

Principal Program Analyst, General Government Section (1983-87)

- Managed a section of five analysts, covering a wide variety of assignments (retirement, employee compensation, labor issues, housing and state central services).

Program Analyst, Revenue and Taxation Section (1979-83)

- Authored the office's report on implementation of state and local spending limits
- Assigned to state taxes (principally income taxes). Coauthored reports on tax auditing and tax expenditures.

Program Analyst, General Fund Overview Section (1978-79)

- Coordinated statewide spending drills and learned the components of state expenditures and revenues.

Personal

Born and raised in Fresno, California.

Married, with three children (ages 26, 23 and 20).

Interests: Reading, movies, theater, playing basketball.

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